

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

-----X

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

- against -

STEVEN ANTONIUS

ORDER OF  
JUDICIAL  
REMOVAL

S1 18 Cr. 601 (PGG)

Defendant.

-----X

Upon the application of the United States of America, by Matthew Hellman, Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of New York; upon the Factual Allegations in Support of Judicial Removal; upon the consent of STEVEN ANTONIUS (“the defendant”) and upon all prior proceedings and submissions in this matter; and full consideration having been given to the matter set forth herein, the Court finds:

1. The defendant is not a citizen or national of the United States.
2. The defendant is a native of Suriname and a citizen of Suriname.
3. The defendant was paroled into the United States at Westchester County Airport, White Plains, New York on or about November 30, 2018.
4. At the time of sentencing in the instant criminal proceeding, the defendant will be convicted in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York, for conspiring to distribute and possess with intent to distribute five kilograms and more of mixtures containing a detectable amount of cocaine on board a vessel subject to the jurisdiction of the United States, in

violation of Title 46, United States Code, Sections 70503, 70506(b), 70504(b)(2), and Title 21, United States Code, Section 960(b)(1)(B).

5. The maximum sentence for a violation of this offense is life imprisonment.

6. The defendant is, and at sentencing will be, subject to removal from the United States pursuant to Section 212(a)(7)(A)(i)(I) of the Immigration and Nationality Act of 1952 ("INA"), as amended, 8 U.S.C. § 1182(a)(7)(A)(i)(I), as an alien who, at the time of application for admission, was not in possession of a valid immigrant visa reentry permit, border crossing identification card, or other valid entry document required by the INA; Section 212(a)(2)(A)(i)(I) of the INA, 8 U.S.C. § 1182(a)(2)(A)(i)(I), as an alien who has been convicted of a crime involving moral turpitude (other than a purely political offense) or an attempt or conspiracy to commit such a crime; Section 212(a)(2)(A)(i)(II) of the INA, 8 U.S.C. § 1182(a)(2)(A)(i)(II), as an alien who has been convicted of a crime which is a violation of (or a conspiracy or attempt to violate) any law or regulation of a State, the United States, or a foreign country relating to a controlled substance (as defined in section 102 of the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. 802)); and Section 212(a)(2)(C)(i) of the INA, 8 U.S.C. § 1182(a)(2)(C)(i), as an alien who the consular officer or the Attorney General knows or has reason to believe is or has been an illicit trafficker in any controlled substance or in any listed chemical (as defined in section 102 of the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. 802)), or is or has been a knowing aider, abettor, assister, conspirator, or colluder with others in the illicit trafficking in any such controlled or listed substance or chemical, or endeavored to do so.

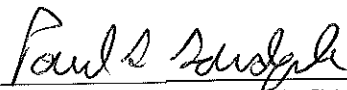
7. The defendant has waived his right to notice and a hearing under Section 238[(d)](c) of the INA, 8 U.S.C. § 1228[(d)](c).

8. The defendant has waived the opportunity to pursue any and all forms of relief and protection from removal.

WHEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, pursuant to Section 238(c) of the INA, 8 U.S.C. § 1228(c), that the defendant shall be removed from the United States promptly upon his release from confinement, or if the defendant is not sentenced to a term of imprisonment, promptly upon his sentencing, and that the defendant be ordered removed to Suriname.

Dated:

New York, New York  
April 30, 2020

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
THE HONORABLE PAUL G. GARDEPHE  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE